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RED CROSS MEETING.

At a called meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross held Tuesday afternoon it was decided to accept the offer of \$850.00 made by the board of supervisors of the county for the Red Cross chapter house. This house was erected on the court house lot, and recently the county has found need for expansion, and the Red Cross was instructed to vacate the premises.

Several committees investigated the cost of removing the chapter house to available lots, but in each case the cost of moving and other incidental expenses were high and it was finally decided to dispose of the house for the price mentioned. This house was built out of private funds and given to the local branch of Red Cross.

E. B. Martin and John R. Watts were appointed a committee to make the sale to the county, and also named as trustees for the money which is to be deposited as a special fund to be held in trust until the local chapter decides on its disposition.

The gentility of the local chapter of the Red Cross is practically unanimous for the creation of a suitable memorial to the soldiers who went from Jackson county, and more especially for those who made the supreme sacrifice. At the meeting Tuesday afternoon it was decided to make every effort to arouse public interest in the erection of a memorial community home, which would be headquarters for the Boy Scouts, Red Cross and other public service associations, and at the same time be a fitting memorial to the soldiers who served their country during the war.

A public meeting will be held at the Red Cross Chapter house next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when all who are interested in a memorial to the soldiers from this county who gave their lives for the flag are urged to be present.

Mr. J. T. Schleisser returned Tuesday from a brief business visit to Mobile.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The power plant of the Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company has become disabled for operating the public utilities of electric power and lighting and water supply and the city is without lights and water, both for public and private uses, including street lighting and supply of water for fire purposes.

And, whereas, the affairs of said Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company are now in charge of L. J. Fohr, receiver of United States court, pending a public sale of the property comprising the said plant to be made at an early date and the prospects are that a number of the original bond holders will purchase at such sale and the said receiver and said bond holders contemplating such purchase having agreed that the city may secure the power to be applied to the wiring system of said plant for the operation of such utilities of water and lights until such time as the same shall be demanded by the owners either for operation or entire discontinuance, as the case may be, at the risk and expense of the city and without charge for the use of such system, for which purpose arrangements have been made with the International Shipbuilding Company to furnish current for such operation at and for the price of eight and one-half cents per K. W. H. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure and string the necessary additional wiring for connecting such system with the plant of the International Shipbuilding Company with the use of the transformers of the said Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company plant and other appliances that may be secured with the consent of said L. J. Fohr, receiver, for temporary use, and material that may be purchased of said receiver and put the said plant in operation by the use of such power, the operation of which to be conducted under the supervision of the said superintendent of public works, the city assuming all responsibility for all damages and destruction of any part or parts of said plant and system, the said transformers and other machinery or appliances and also assuming all responsibility for any damage that may result from the operation of such plant to persons or property, and as to which the owner or owners of such plant shall be indemnified and saved harmless. Be it further

Resolved, That during the operation of said plant by the city, as aforesaid, the rates of charges to be paid by consumers and patrons of said plant shall be as follows: The rate now and heretofore in force under Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Co. franchise, plus 3 1/2c per K. W. H. for which purpose and the payment of cost and expenses of installing such connection and material and labor required therefor the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated and set aside out of the general fund of the city.

F. H. LEWIS, Mayor.
A true copy from the minutes.
M. L. VALVERDE, Clerk.

HURRICANE MAY YET COME HERE

Washington, 4:22 p. m., Sept. 12. Displayman, Pascagoula, Miss. Continue hurricane warning Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula, and change to northeast storm warning Mobile to Pensacola. No radio reports today from storm. Center probably now near latitude 27:30, longitude 89. Further advices tonight and earlier should any definite information be received. Frankfield.

According to the above information the hurricane is about 150 miles due south of Pascagoula.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN.

The five public schools of the city opened their doors on Monday morning for the session of 1919-1920, with an increase of approximately fifty per cent over that of last session. The complete figures of the enrollment for the first week are not available, but are approximately 850 for the five schools, divided about as follows: Central School, 400; Plaggio School, 150; Lake Avenue School, 70; Colored School, 140. The total attendance last session was 540.

The auditorium of the Central School was filled to overflowing on Monday morning at eight thirty o'clock, the hour set for the opening exercises. There were enough patrons and parents present to occupy nearly every seat, the pupils filling up every available place on the stage, staircases, in the corridors, etc. The members of the school board were present. The exercises began with a song by the high school pupils, followed by the Lord's prayer repeated by the whole school. Prof. Walker, city superintendent, then briefly addressed the audience, congratulating them on the opening of the term under such auspicious circumstances. A splendid address was made by Mayor Lewis, full of good advice to the children and the parents. He was followed by Mr. H. F. Heidelberg, representing the school board, who added a few thoughts to what Mr. Lewis had already expressed. The new principal of the high school, Mr. M. Morgan was introduced and made a short talk to the pupils. Mrs. S. A. Morrison, a new teacher of the high school classes, was introduced to the pupils also, but made no address. After the speaking the pupils filed out and took their places in their respective rooms.

At the Plaggio School similar exercises were held at ten o'clock. This the city's newest school, the building having just been completed. A number of the patrons assembled to witness the opening exercises. The enrollment at this school was sufficient to completely fill the building, and it is thought it will have to be enlarged before many school months pass.

"Out of the Fog" is New Nazimova Drama.

An unusual and distinctive play "Out of the Fog," the feature at the Dixie Theatre September 13 and 14, a play giving this intense and forceful actress two distinctive roles which brought out with dramatic conviction her superb power of acting.

The story is beautifully told and superbly acted and the star is seen in the best and most dramatic role of her internationally famous career. "Out of the Fog" is the screen version of "Captions Shows," the play by H. Austin Adams, produced on the New York stage by Nazimova and which was one of the theatrical wonders of the season. The screen adaptation was made by Albert Capellani and June Mathis and directed by Mr. Capellani under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general. The notable players supporting Nazimova are Charles Bryant, Henry Harmon, Nancy Palmer, George W. Davis, T. Morse Koupal, Charles Smiley, Tom Blake, Hugh Jeffrey and Dorothy Smoller.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ISSUE BONDS OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT NO. 1, OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Pursuant to an order entered at the September term, 1919, of the board of supervisors of Jackson county, Mississippi, read will, at the regular October meeting, 1919, thereof, for the issuance of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars of supervisor's district No. 1, Jackson county, Mississippi, public road bonds, for the purpose of constructing roads in said supervisors district No. 1, in accordance with the law providing therefor, and such plans and specifications as shall hereafter be adopted, unless a majority of the electors of said supervisors district No. 1 who shall vote in an election called and to be held in said supervisors district on the 30th day of September, 1919, shall vote against the issuance of such bonds.

This the 3rd day of September, 1919.
FRITZ COLMER, President.
FRED TAYLOR, Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Jackson County, Mississippi

MOSS POINT HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cummins of Birmingham and young Tom Zigner of Ft. Deposit have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamsel. Mr. J. J. McIntosh returned Friday from Winnipeg, Canada, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Will McIntosh, who will spend the winter here. Miss Sallie Clout of Bay St. Louis is spending this week in town.

Mrs. H. D. Coulson and Miss Maud Coulson were recent visitors to New Orleans.

Mrs. Kate Moore and Mrs. Carry Coulson, who have been guests in the home of Mr. G. B. Dantzier in Gulfport for the past six weeks have returned home.

Mr. H. B. Overstreet of Chicago and Mrs. Annie Elasco of Hattiesburg were recent guests of their brother, E. G. Overstreet and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dantzier came over from the Camp Grounds to attend the Peppers-Clout wedding Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Carry Coulson.

Mrs. William Hamilton and young son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly at the home of J. D. Lowe.

Miss Mattie Campbell Jackson left Thursday for Clarksdale where she will teach this winter. She was accompanied as far as Mobile by Mrs. W. D. Herring.

Mrs. R. Q. Breeand and son Roland spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Sheriff-elect H. D. Cudaback and his family moved this week from Ocean Springs and are domiciled in the Scott Denny home.

Among the out of town teachers who will arrive this week to begin their work at the opening of school Monday are Misses Eva and Annie Bright of Ackerman, Miss Lois Wallace of Starkville, Miss Mary Mosley of Tonnolen and Miss Ella Jones of Crystal Springs. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett during their stay here.

Mrs. R. P. Borden and Miss Bessie Byrd Borden, Mrs. F. Colmer and Arthur Colmer and Mrs. Harry Williams motored to Mobile Saturday.

Mr. J. Bounds is on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. J. C. Calhoun has returned to her home in Mt. Olive after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Among the girls and boys from here who have already gone or are leaving soon for college are Misses Leona Colmer, Mae Herring, Bessie Byrd Borden, Maud Coulson, Minnie Lee Morgan and Virginia Cox, who will enter the I. L. & C. at Columbus on the 21st, and Miss Myrtle Hunt, who leaves on Monday for the Woman's College at Hattiesburg. Miss Vivian McRea has returned to Belhaven in Jackson and Miss Adele Bounds leaves soon for Ward-Belmont in Nashville. Percy and Fred Colmer, Leroy Jones, Campbell Fairley, Joe Riley and Gene Barnett will enter the A. & M. at Starkville. John Moore will attend the Methodist college at Camp Grounds. Charles Armstead the Gulf Coast Military Academy at Gulfport and Cyrus Rape will re-enter the University of Mississippi at Oxford. Peyton Wisdom will go to Tulane. Frank Herring left last week for Virginia, where he returns to the V. M. U. and Samuel Denny has gone to Davidson, S. C. With so many of the college set leaving town Moss Point will be almost depleted of young people during the winter.

About thirty young people pleasure bent and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly and Mrs. F. A. Williams enjoyed a delightful fish-ry down on the beach Monday evening. The auto ride down, the beautiful moonlight and the gentle breezes, coupled with the delicious repast, all tended to make the evening a most joyous one.

Mrs. Joseph Arent and baby are visiting relatives in Arent, Miss.

Prominent among this season's weddings, marking Wednesday the 10th of September with interest for the friends of the lovely young bride, was the marriage of Miss Faith Laura Clout to Mr. Elijah E. Pepper, formerly of Minden, La., but now a resident of Moss Point, and associated with the Hodge Ship Company. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Moore. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the green and white bridal tones being emphasized by the use of many lovely ferns, trailing vines and white roses. Preceding the ceremony a musical program was rendered with Miss Dora Clout playing the accompaniment for Miss Margaret Coulson, who gave a violin solo. Mrs. Julian Stewart then sang sweetly "All for You," and "Un-till." As the strains of Sousa's wedding march pealed forth the ushers, Dervey Wyatt and Fred Colmer, Kenneth McIntosh and John Moore, came down opposite aisles and were followed by Misses Mamie Martin and Maud Coulson, Bessie Byrd Borden and Leona Wyatt. Next came Miss Sallie Clout, maid of honor and sister of the bride. Preceding the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Clout, were the two little flower girls, Mary Alice Overstreet and Mary Agnes Gantier. They were met at the chancel by the groom with his best man, Mr.

MARRIAGES.

Teague-Overstreet.

On Wednesday morning, September 10, 1919, at 11 o'clock by Judge Chas. E. Childsey at his residence, Mr. Chas. Teague to Miss Florence Overstreet. The bride couple was attended by Mr. Henry Wimberly and Miss Ethel Overstreet, sister of the bride. All are of Moss Point.

Tosche-Ware.

On Monday morning, September 9, 1919, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. G. Forsyth officiating, Mr. Victor Tosche to Miss Minnie Ware. Mr. Tosche is from Ocean Springs, while Miss Ware has been a resident of Vancleave.

Nichols-Ptomey.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 10, 1919, by Judge Chas. E. Childsey at his residence, Mr. Geo. J. Nichols to Miss Bert Ptomey, both of Mobile. They were attended by Miss Thelma Woltz of Mobile and Mrs. M. L. Pol and Mrs. Wright of this city.

Bronum-Pickett.

On Wednesday a marriage of local interest took place at the Library of the Lutheran church in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The contracting parties were Mr. John F. Pickett and Miss Nelma F. Bronum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Wedig, pastor. Mr. Walter Richards and Miss Anna Bronum acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively. After a reception at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Christ Bronum, the happy couple left on train No. 1, for New Orleans for a short honeymoon. They were the recipients of numerous costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett will be at home to their friends after the 15th instant at their home in the International Shipbuilding Addition.

The groom was born and reared in this city and is a young man of splendid traits. The bride is also a native of Pascagoula and is much admired for her sweet disposition and accomplishments.

William Sullivan, The bride, who was a member of the 1918-1919 graduating class, was becomingly gowned in her graduating dress, a white georgette and satin, wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of brides' roses and valley lilies. The maid of honor wore white tulle and carried Richmond roses, and the bridesmaids wore blue georgette crepe with hats to match and carried red roses. After the ceremony the bride party and intimate friends were entertained by the bride's mother, Mrs. Mandora Clout. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper left on the coast train for points in Alabama and Louisiana and upon their return will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet.

The attendants of the Pepper-Clout wedding party and a few invited guests were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton McInnis Tuesday evening after the rehearsal at the church. The spacious front porch prettily decorated and illuminated with Japanese lanterns furnished an ideal setting for the several games of progressive peanuts. Later slips were passed and each guest asked to write a piece of advice for the bride, the reading of which provoked much merriment. Delicious refreshments were daintily served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Clout.

Mrs. J. C. Courtwright and daughter, Miss Mildred Courtwright of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Miss Clara Irving of the Woman's College in Hattiesburg was a recent guest at the home of Capt. I. R. Hunt.

Mrs. J. Bounds, Miss Adele Bounds and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery were recent visitors to New Orleans.

Mrs. F. S. Herring left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Hovey.

Mr. Scott Denny left Thursday for Mobile where she will join Mr. Denny and son, who are in the mercantile business there. They will make Mobile their home.

John Hill, Jr., was a business visitor to New Orleans Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Eley was a recent visitor to Biloxi.

Walter Inge of Mobile was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Lien Blumer and three children from New Orleans are visiting Mrs. R. L. Head.

Charles Armstead who returned Tuesday from Meridian was accompanied home by his cousin, James Guthridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Herring and four children, Miss Mae, Hazel, Wyatt and H. C. Jr., spent several days in New Orleans last week.

Mrs. T. E. Spencer and two children returned this week after a month's visit to relatives in Crawford.

Miss Mamie Martin of Vancleave is a guest of the Misses Clout.

A sad death occurred Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delmas, Jr., when their little son, Albert, passed away after a brief illness. Master Albert was taken seriously ill very suddenly and died before medical relief came. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of supervisors of Jackson county, Mississippi, at the office of the chancery clerk, Pascagoula, Mississippi, until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, October 14th, 1919, and at that time publicly opened for federal aid project No. 77, the same being a part of state trunk road No. — between New Orleans and Mobile.

The length of the road to be paved or constructed is 4.0 miles, and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

Surfacing 4.0 miles of eighteen (18) foot old way with one of the following:

Sheet Asphalt,
Brick,
Concrete
Warren-Bituminous,
Bituminous Concrete.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Jackson, and in the office of the chancery clerk in the court house at Pascagoula, Miss. Any further information may be secured from the State Highway engineer, Jackson Mississippi.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash or certified check for one thousand dollars made payable to board of supervisors of Jackson county must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond required.

NAVIER A. KRAMER,
State Highway Engineer.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1919.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance to authorize the issue of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars of the Public Wharf Construction Bonds of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and Prescribing the Details for the issuance of the Same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi:

Section 1. That for the purpose of the construction of a public wharf on the city wharf site, trackage and terminals for approaches thereto and procuring of right-of-way for same and land for an addition to said wharf site, the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Pascagoula shall be issued to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, in denominations of \$500.00 each and shall be 150 in number, numbered from 1 to 150 inclusive. Said bonds shall be known as Public Wharf Construction Bonds of 1919 and shall be dated 1st day of November, 1919, and payable semi-annually as follows:

Bonds numbered from 1 to 5, both inclusive, shall mature one bond each year on 1st day of November, 1920 to 1924, both inclusive. Bonds numbered from 6 to 15, both inclusive, shall mature two bonds each year 1st day of November, 1925 to 1929, both inclusive; Bonds numbered from 16 to 65, both inclusive, shall mature ten bonds each year on the 1st day of November, 1930 to 1934. Bonds numbered from 66 to 125 shall mature twenty bonds each year on the 1st day of November, 1935 to 1937, both inclusive. Bonds numbered from 126 to 150 shall mature on the 1st day of November, 1938.

Section 2. All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of May of each year and shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds and both the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at such place as may be agreed upon with the purchaser.

Section 3. All of the said bonds and coupons to be attached thereto shall be substantially in the following form, respectively, to-wit:

United States of America, State of Mississippi, County of Jackson, City of Pascagoula.

Public Wharf Construction Bonds of 1919.

No. \$500.00

Know all men by these presents that the City of Pascagoula, County of Jackson, State of Mississippi, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the bearer hereof the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the 1st day of November, 19...., with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st days of November and May of each year, as evidenced by and on the presentation and surrender of the attached coupon as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable in the lawful money of the United States of America at

And for the prompt payment of this bond at maturity and the interest thereon as it falls due the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of 150 bonds of like date and tenor amounting in the aggregate Seventy-five thousand dollars issued for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a public wharf on the city wharf site,

trackage and terminals for approaches thereto and purchase of right-of-way for same, and land for an addition to said wharf site, in pursuance of and in strict conformity with the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, and by the authority of an affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the said city voting at a special election called and held for such purpose pursuant to a call and the special directions of a resolution therefor duly adopted by the city council of said city for the approval of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of said bonds theretofore duly adopted by a legally held meeting of said city council, approved by the mayor, published and enrolled in the ordinance book of said city, as provided by law.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the said city of Pascagoula is a legally organized municipal corporation under the laws of the state of Mississippi, that the present total indebtedness of the said city not producing sufficient revenue to pay the interest thereon does not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property and that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the state of Mississippi to be done precedent to and in issuing of this bond have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time, as required by law, and that the city council of said city will each year at the time provided by law levy a special annual tax to be used exclusively in paying the interest on this bond as its interest coupons shall severally mature.

In testimony whereof the City of Pascagoula has caused this bond to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by its clerk and the seal of said city hereto affixed this the day of 19....

..... Mayor.

..... Clerk.

Coupon No. \$15.00

On the 1st day of 19.... the City of Pascagoula, County of Jackson, State of Mississippi, promises to pay the bearer Fifteen Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America at for the interest due on that day on its Public Wharf Construction Bonds of 1919.

Countersigned: Mayor.

..... Clerk.

Section 3. That the said bonds shall be lithographed and printed in two or more colors and be signed by the mayor of said city and countersigned by the clerk of said city and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed with the original on engraved fac-simile signature of the said officials, and the said officials are hereby ordered and authorized to so execute the said bonds and coupons to and in behalf of the city, after being executed as herein provided for, the said bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof on the payment of the purchase price thereof and the proceeds of said sale shall be paid as directed by the mayor and city council, and shall be used for no other purpose than the one for which said bonds are issued.

Section 4. That there shall levied and collected each year a special tax sufficient rate and amount with which to pay the interest on said bonds and also to retire them as they severally and serially become due, which said tax levy and this ordinance providing for the same shall be irrevocable so long as any of said bonds shall remain outstanding and unpaid.

Section 5. That all ordinances heretofore passed in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance or any portion thereof shall be and are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That there being an urgent public necessity for the construction of a public wharf for the city of Pascagoula, therefore this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

Approved and adopted this 5th day of September, 1919.

F. H. LEWIS, Mayor.

I, M. L. Valverde, city clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance of the city of Pascagoula, Miss., was at a regular meeting of the council of said city, duly adopted by unanimous vote of said council, as appears by the minutes of said meeting of said council.

Witness my hand this 5th day of September, 1919.

M. L. VALVERDE, City Clerk.

After a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Everitt, and at Moss Point, with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Overstreet left Friday for their home at Youngstown, Ohio. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Bessie Everitt, who will be their guest for several months.

Miss Alice Freilisen, the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freilisen, returned this week from a delightful visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hood, at Knoxville, Tenn.